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SUBJECT: COUPLE FLEES TO TANZANIA; TECHNICIAN (MAYBE)  
TO ZAMBIA

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS REPORTED THAT JOAO CARNEIRO GONCALVES AND HIS BRIDE OF TWO DAYS HAVE FLOWN TO TANZANIA FROM QUELIMANE IN PIPER CHEROKEE PA-28 BELONGING TO ZAMBEZIA AERoclUB, LANDING DAR ES SALAAM ABOUT JULY 4 AND REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM. GONCALVES IS SON OF NOTICIAS DA BEIRA CORRESPONDENT IN QUELIMANE AND NEPHEW OF ITS LOURENCO MARQUES DELEGATE. MOTIVE FOR FLIGHT NOT REVEALED; AERoclUB PLANS TO PETITION NYERERE AND MACHEL FOR RETURN OF PLANE.

2. MEANWHILE A ZAMBEZE CABINET TECHNICIAN, MANUEL PORTELA -- SPOKESMAN FOR TETE BRANCH OF MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS WHO HAD FOUNDED TETE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY -- DISAPPEARED JUNE 29 NEAR MUCANGADZI, 170 KILOMETERS UPSTREAM FROM CABORA BASSA AND LESS THAN 100 KILOMETERS FROM ZAMBIAN FRONTIER. IT IS BELIEVED PORTELA WAS  
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TRYING ARRANGE CONTACT WITH FRELIMO BASE 30 KILOMETERS TO

NORTH, IN ORDER NEGOTIATE PROTECTION FOR ZAMBEZE CABINET  
TECHNICIANS WORKING IN AREA. (ZAMBEZE CABINET IS IN CHARGE  
OF SOCIO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABORA BASSA AREA, AND HAS  
LOST SOME 40 CIVILIANS TO GUERRILLA ACTION IN COURSE OF WAR.)  
PORTELA LEFT MUCANGADZI ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL AFRICANS  
AND CARRYING WHITE FLAG. HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE BUT IT  
IS RUMORED HE MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ZAMBIA.  
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